

LABOR TRAFFICKING

Unnoticed and underreported, labor trafficking affects thousands of North Carolinians every year.

What is labor trafficking?

- Being made to perform a task through force, fraud, or coercion.
- Examples of force, fraud, and coercion include the use of violence, false promises about the job, or being made to work for free to pay off a debt.
- Labor trafficking affects everyone. 53% of human trafficking cases reported in North Carolina involved U.S. citizens or long-term permanent residents.

Common Labor Trafficking Industries

1. Agriculture
2. Domestic work
3. Landscaping service
4. Construction
5. Restaurant/Food service



Average amount paid in
recruiting fees by
migrant workers:

\$6,150

Fees double as profit
and protection for
traffickers as victims
must stay to work off
their debt.

SIGNS

1. Unfamiliar with surrounding area
2. Little to no pay/long hours
3. Not allowed breaks
4. Lacks health care
5. Injuries/signs of physical abuse
6. No control of personal documents
7. Workplace has barbed-wire or boarded-up/barred windows

NC is here to help

Project COPE and Project CLICC are projects of the NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement created to empower communities to provide services to survivors of human trafficking.

For more information visit:

ncadmin.nc.gov/human-trafficking



25%

of NC migrant farmworkers had experienced a situation that might constitute trafficking



NC is ranked among the

TOP 3

US states for labor trafficking incidents involving H-2A or J-1 visa holders



and

8th

in the nation for human trafficking cases reported

Methods of Control

Debt
Threats
Low pay
Recruitment fees
Immigration status
Physical/Sexual violence

To report human trafficking, call or text:

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

1.888.373.7888

Text "BEFREE" (233733)



Toll-Free Hotline

24/7

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